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a panoramic view of life in Olivet during the year 1939-'40, a time that called for exceptional adjustment, determination, and

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Mother Olivet

Progenitor of a greater Olivet

"Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee!"

—"The Building of The Ship"
—Longfellow

"One who never turned his back but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake."

—"Epilogue to Asolando"
—Browning

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A
man
with a vision
of a
greater
OLIVET

Even a Fire Cannot Stop

On Sunday, November 18, at 2:00 a. m., the administration building was destroyed by fire; but Olivet College lived on. The following morning, church services were held in the tabernacle; and classes were continued on Monday and throughout the remainder of the year in improvised classrooms. That fatal night did not see the destruction of Olivet; the real Olivet was not and could not be destroyed by fire; for the real Olivet does not dwell within buildings, but is an intangible substance living in the hearts of her faculty, students, alumni, and friends. It looked forward and lived on!

the School with a Forward Look

'Brave Adm'r'l speak; what shall I say?"
"Why, say: 'Sail on! Sail on! And on!' "
—"Columbus"
—Miller.

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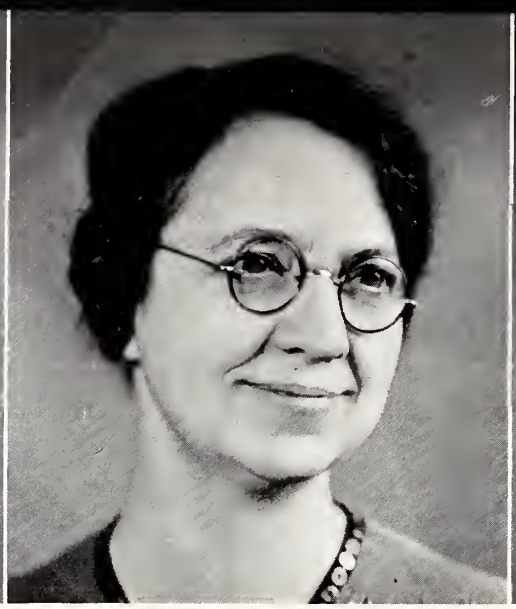

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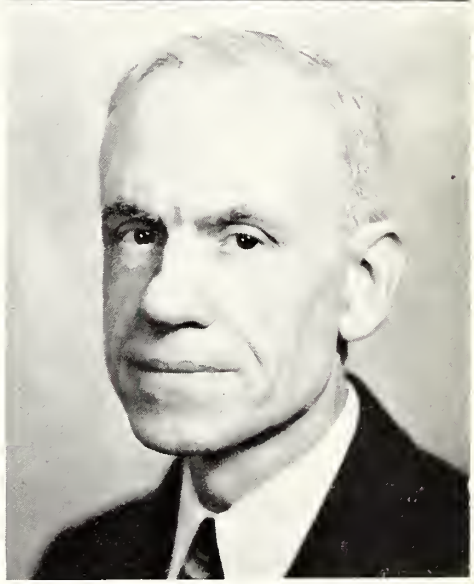

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"O you youths, Western youths,
So impatient, full of action, full of manly pride and friendship,
Plain I see you Western youths, see you tramping with the foremost,
Pioneers! O Pioneers!"

—"Pioneers! O Pioneers!"
—Whitman.

Classes

While this year's senior class has the unusual distinction of being the last at the old campus and the first to be graduated from the new campus, its real distinction lies in the fact that every member of the class is a Christian. Among those who are planning to give their full time to Christian service are four called missionaries, several preachers, and a few song evangelists.

Besides its good spiritual record, this class has done well in scholastic activities. Eight of its members are in the Honor Society, constituting more than one-fourth of that group.

In extracurricular affairs, various members of the class have starred. The boys' basketball team has won the championship in class tournaments three out of four years. In debate, dramatics, and music outstanding work has been done.

The accomplishment of which the seniors are most proud is the class unity they have attained. Only by their spirit of amity and unanimity were they able to accomplish class projects such as their trip east in October. Not a little of their success, however, has been due to the wise counsel of their sponsor, C. S. McClain.

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"I have set before thee an open door".
—Bible.

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Zoology laboratory assistant
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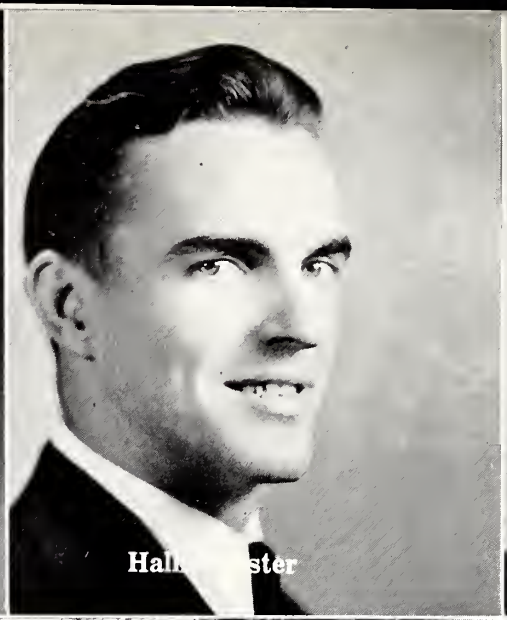
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S. S. Class V. Pres.
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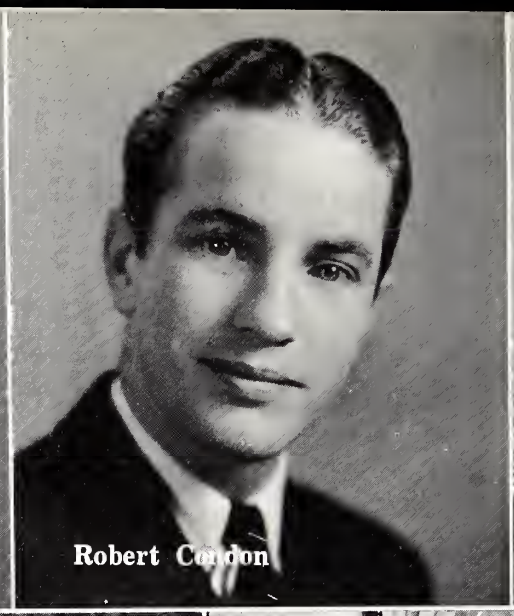
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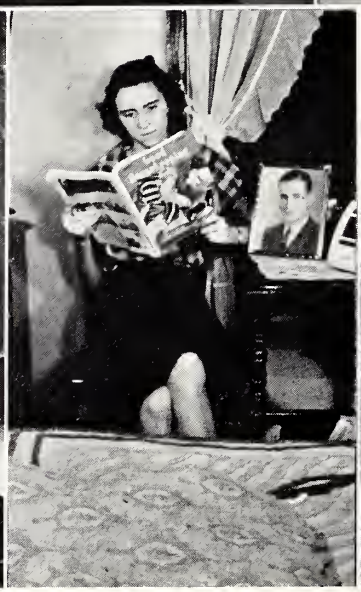

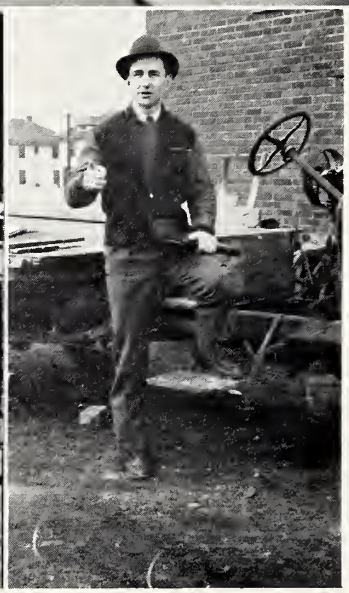

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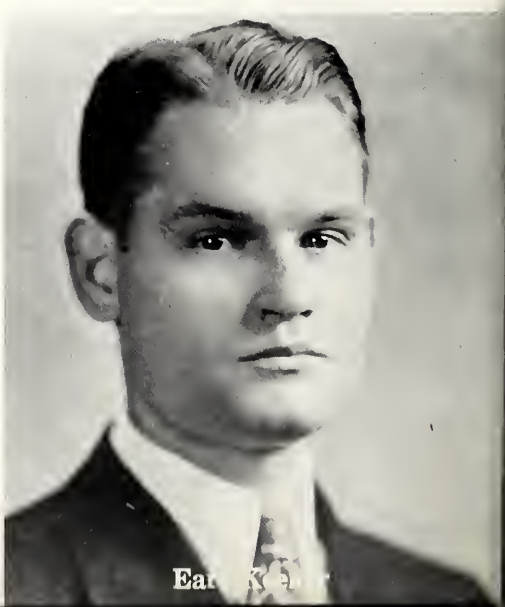
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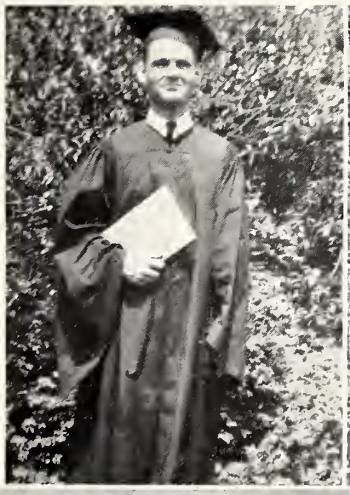

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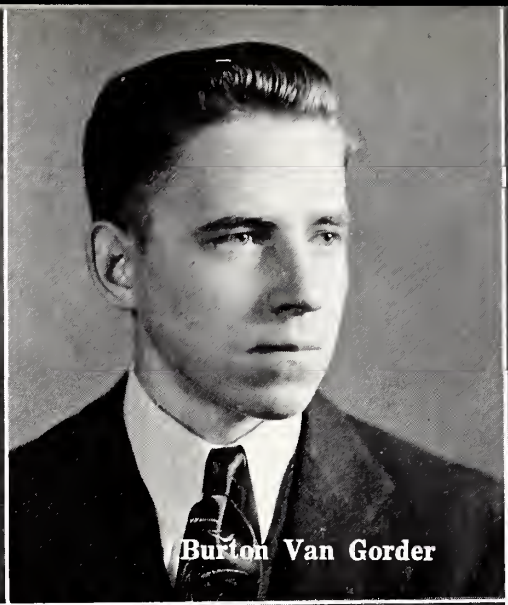
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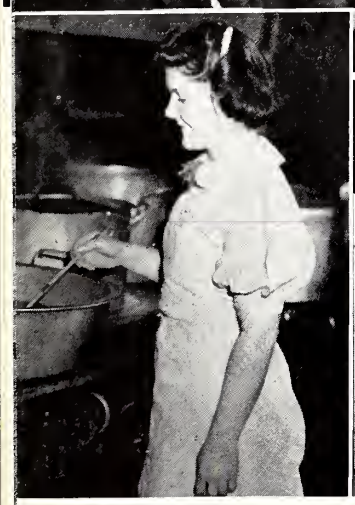

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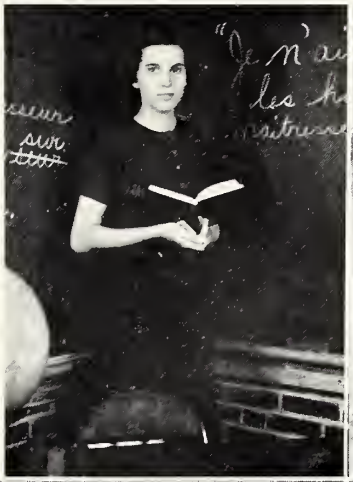

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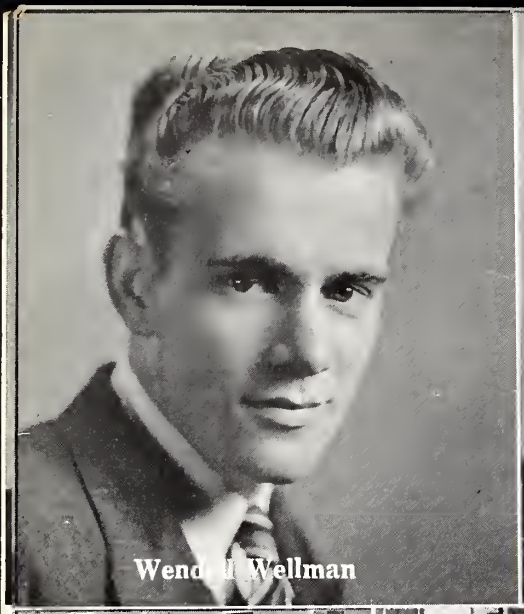

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"Look not thou down but up!"
—"Rabbi Ben Ezra"
—Browning

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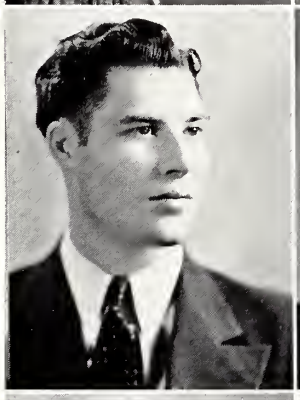

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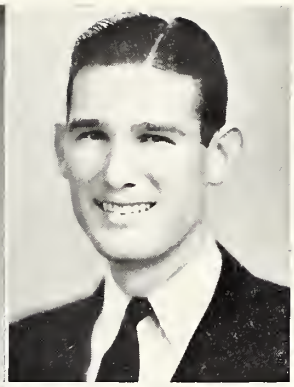

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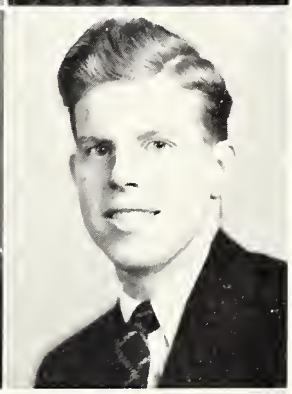

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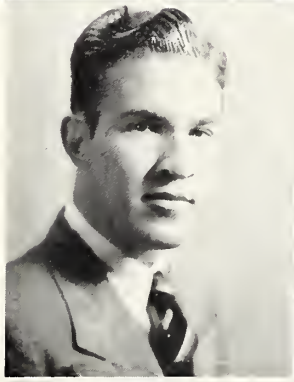

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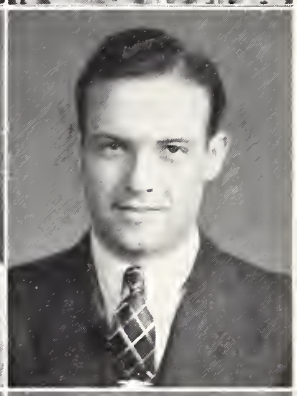

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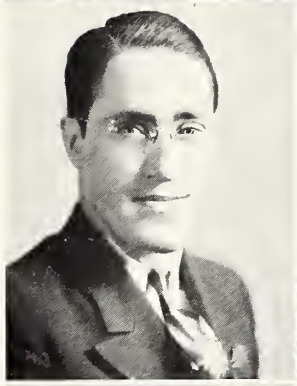

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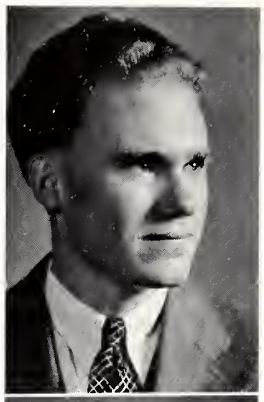

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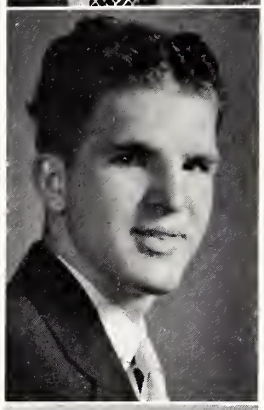

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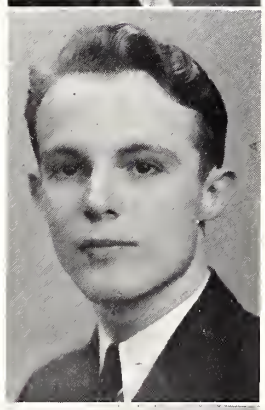

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Forensic
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"Where there is no vision, the people perish."
—Bible.

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Trojan

CAROL SHEARER
Marion, Ohio
Indian

CLAYTON GORTNER
Olivet, Illinois
Student Pastor
Spartan

EUNICE SMITH
Corydon, Iowa
Forensic
Art Club, Sec.
Honor Society
Glee Club
Trojan

RUSSELL DAVIS
Ridgefarm, Illinois
Trojan

LOTTIE HANSEN
Fairfield, Iowa
Missionary Band
Christian Worker
Trojan

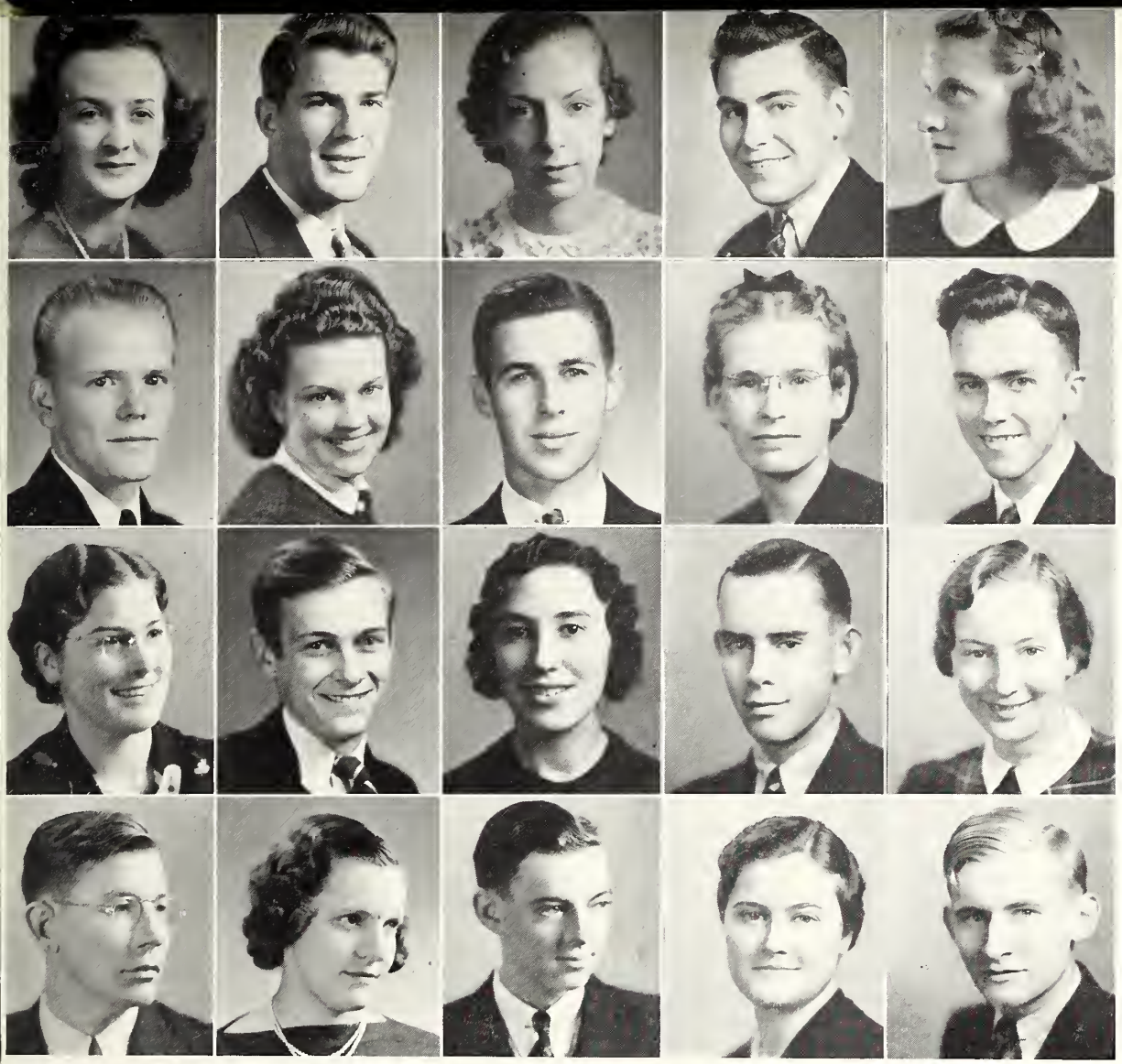
PAUL BAUERLE
Metropolis, Illinois
Honor Society
Trojan

DOROTHY ROGERS
Frankfort, Ind.
Orchestra
Glee Club
Christian Worker
Spartan

EDWARD HARMON
Decatur, Illinois
Spartan, Asst. Mgr.

MILDRED WHITE
Danville, Illinois
Forensic
Art Club
Glee Club
Christian Worker
Trojan

GLENN EVANS
Chillicothe, Ohio
Debate
Forensic
Glee Club
Spartan



Betty Conrad
Middletown, Ohio
Trojan

Robert Klingman
Grand Ledge, Mich.
Class Treasurer
Indian, Coach

Edith Hawkins
Chicago Heights, Ill.
Forensic
Trojan

Gerald Grett
Harlan, Iowa
Glee Club
Trojan

Wilma Gibson
Columbus, Ohio
Orpheus
Trojan

Willard Taylor
Birdsboro, Pa.
Forensic
Band
Honor Society
Glee Club
Trojan

Lois Carpenter
Canal Winchester, Ohio
Orchestra
Band
Orpheus
Forensic
Trojan

Louis Gale
Fostoria, Ohio
Class President
Glee Club
P.K.
Indian

Evelyn Wilson
Alton, Illinois
Honor Society
P.K.
Forensic
Glee Club
Spartan

Paul Snellenberger
Payne, Ohio
Christian Worker
Glee Club
Orchestra
Spartan

Leefa Pash
Harlan, Iowa
Trojan

Glenn Wilde
Coshocton, Ohio
Aurora Staff
Forensic, Sec.
Honor Society
Glee Club
Spartan

Frances Garst
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Iowa Club, Sec.
Spartan

Herbert Parks
Olivet, Illinois
Indian

Mary Ellen Wilson
Manchester, Ohio
Honor Society
Glee Club
Christian Worker
Indian

Fred Reedy
Cincinnati, Ohio
Debate
Student Pastor
Forensic
Indian

Joyce Jerrett
Chicago, Illinois
Trojan

Vernie McVey
Stafford, Kansas
Art Club
Christian Worker
Indian

Wanda Donson
Muncie, Indiana
Assistant Nurse
Trojan

Morris Henderson
Georgetown, Illinois
Band
Indian

Esther Smith
Climbing Hill, Iowa
Forensic
Glee Club
Christian Worker
Indian

Myrna Oyer
Olivet, Illinois
Orchestra
Glee Club
Indian

Robert Allison
Williamsport, Ind.
Spartan

Alice Sidell
Champaign, Illinois
Indian

Dorothy Ahlemann
Oakland City, Ind.
Forensic
Christian Worker
Honor Society
Indian

Dwight Bennett
Auburn, Illinois
Glee Club
Trojan

Muriel Stuhr
Milwaukee, Wis.
Forensic
Spartan

Evelyn Brown
Arnegard, N. Dak.
Glee Club
Missionary Band
Indian

Pauline Bearinger
Midland, Michigan
Class Vice Pres.
Forensic, V. Pres.
Orpheus
Indian

Lysle Poush
Chariton, Iowa
Indian

Jean Fullen
Olivet, Illinois
Glee Club
Honor Society
Christian Worker
Indian

Beryl Spross
Lansing, Michigan
Spartan, President

Faythe Eastman
Bay City, Michigan
P.K.
Trojan

Carl Fliermans
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Glee Club
Forensic
Indian

Marilyn Blacka
Holidays Cove,
West Va.
Spartan

Helen Street
Oakley, Michigan
Honor Society
Indian

Lena Mae Walker
Olivet, Illinois
Honor Society
Spartan

Mildred Millikan
Olivet, Illinois
Glee Club
Indian

"And loud that clariou voice replied, 'Excelsior'!"
—"Excelsior"
—Longfellow

Freshmen

MIRIAM WILLINGHAM, Sec.
EDWIN GEEDING, Treas.
NEIL CARMONY, V. Pres.
LUTHER WATSON, Pres.

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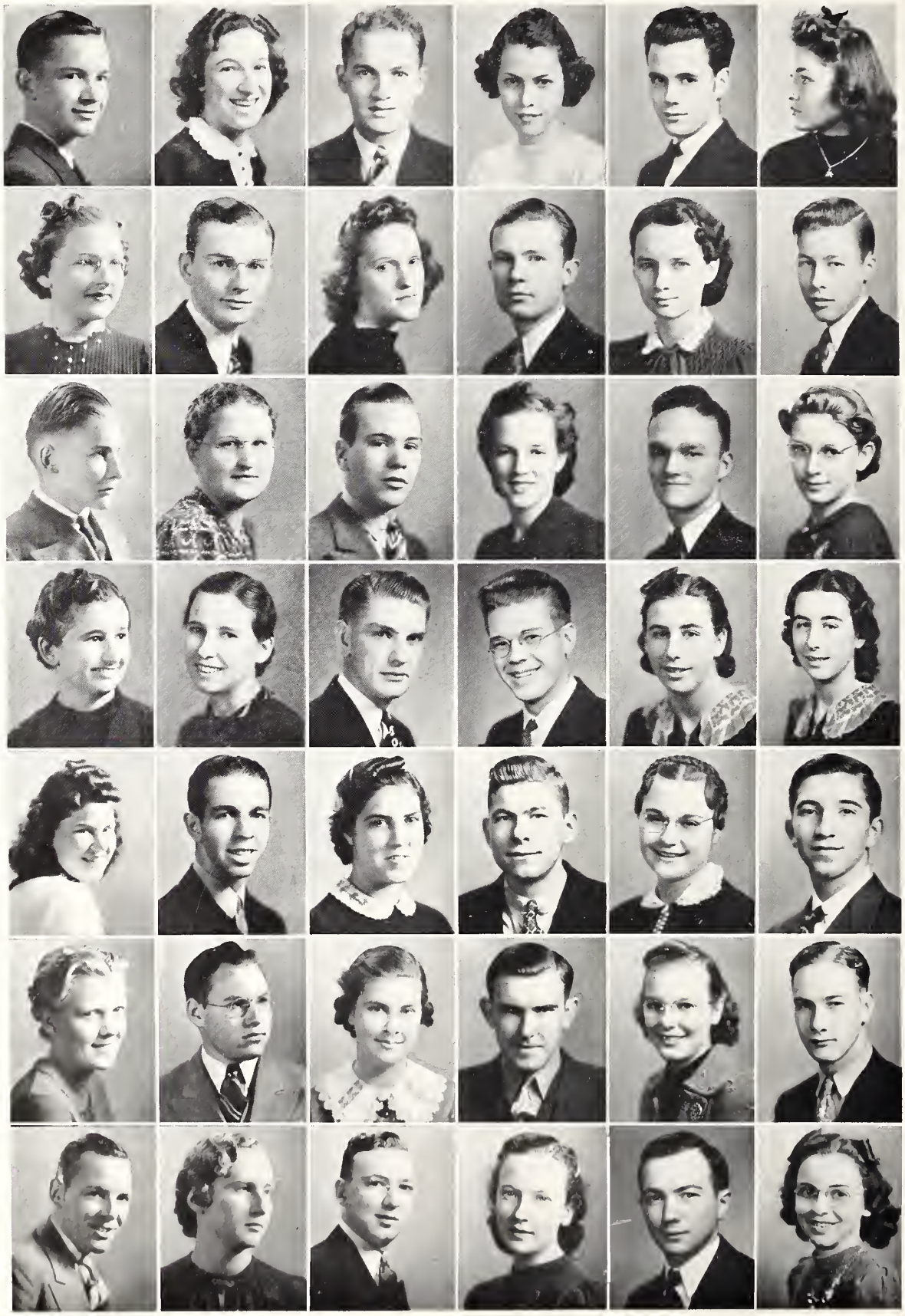
Sponsors



EDWIN GEEDING
Columbus, Ohio

HELEN BRINKMAN
Hull, Illinois

LUTHER S. WATSON
Walbridge, Ohio

RUTH HUGHES
Toledo, Ohio

RONALD L. STARR
Almont, Michigan

HELEN J. GOUGH
Harvey, Illinois

VIRGINA TRENT
Danville, Illinois

LESTER RONEY
Tipton, Indiana

BERNICE ALBEA
Indianapolis, Indiana

MARVIN J. TAYLOR
Indianapolis, Indiana

MARIE WOOLSTON
Clare, Michigan

DONALD STARR
Vicksburg, Michigan

PHILIP HENDERSON
Georgetown, Illinois

JOSEPHINE WISE
Olivet, Illinois

WESLEY POOLE
Lockland, Ohio

MIRIAM WILLINGHAM
Olivet, Illinois

NORMAN ANDERSON
Union City, Indiana

MIRIAM BRADLEY
Fort Wayne, Indiana

LOTTIE TRESNER
Metcalf, Illinois

NELDA TRESNER
Metcalf, Illinois

WALTER GREEK
Olivet, Illinois

RICHARD BUSHEY
Olivet, Illinois

DORRIS WRIGHT
Carterville, Illinois

DOROTHY WRIGHT
Carterville, Illinois

NAOMI GADDIS
Olivet, Illinois

HUGH BENHAM
Crandall, Indiana

EILEEN SAMPSON
Springfield, Illinois

MERLE NICKERSON
Lansing, Michigan

DOROTHY DAVIS
Troy, Ohio

RALPH SCHNEIDER
Chicago, Illinois

ESTHER ASMUSSEN
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa

NORMAN O. PROTSMAN
Mendon, Ohio

MILDRED ELLINGTON
Marion, Ohio

JAY SCOTT
Vermilion Grove, Ill.

THELMA JUNE SMITH
Stinesville, Indiana

HERBERT ROSE
Middletown, Ohio

DALE HAWKINS
Monroeville, Indiana

JANICE LOWERY
Selma, Indiana

O. C. BURD
Georgetown, Illinois

DORIS MEYER
Laona, Wisconsin

HARRY J. ZURCHER
Berne, Indiana

LOUISE PARMENTIER
Westville, Illinois

JOYCE ALBERT
Fort Wayne, Indiana

RONALD BISHOP
Fort Wayne, Indiana

RUTH HOWER
Fort Wayne, Indiana

ROGER KINCAID
New Carlisle, Ohio

LOIS KAMPE
Capac, Michigan

CECIL COOK
Clarence, Missouri

PAUL K. MOORE
Olivet, Illinois

PHELMA ELLIS
Williamson, Iowa

VICTOR SUTCH
Toledo, Ohio

IRENE GRAGG
Dayton, Ohio

JACK WHEELER
Caulterville, Illinois

HAZEL PERRY
Dayton, Ohio

NORMALEE PHILLIPS
Pontiac, Michigan

C. L. ELSTON
Paris, Illinois

DOROTHY HANLIN
Clarence, Missouri

RALPH FITZGERREL
Decatur, Illinois

MARGENE DURIEUX
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

GEORGE CARRIER
Midland, Michigan

EDNA SCHROADER
Chicago, Illinois

ERNESTINE SALLEE
Springfield, Illinois

HUGH GARRIS
Charlotte, N. Carolina

BENNY GARRIS
Charlotte, N. Carolina

MILDRED SNIDER
Howell, Michigan

ESTHER SNIDER
Howell, Michigan

ARIEL DENNIS
Pecatonica, Illinois

GLADYS KELLER
Bucyrus, Ohio

CHARLES LEPPERT
Chicago, Illinois

PHYLLIS JOLLIFF
Cooksville, Illinois

WAYNE DONSON
Muncie, Indiana

DOROTHY SYKES
Granite City, Ill.

LOUISE RICHARDS
Georgetown, Illinois

ELLA IRION
Noblesville, Indiana

CHARLES OSWALT
Hammond, Indiana

NEIL CARMONY
Morristown, Indiana

JUNE SCHERRER
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

THOMAS MORRIS
Akron, Ohio

JOHN RETHERFORD
Winamac, Indiana

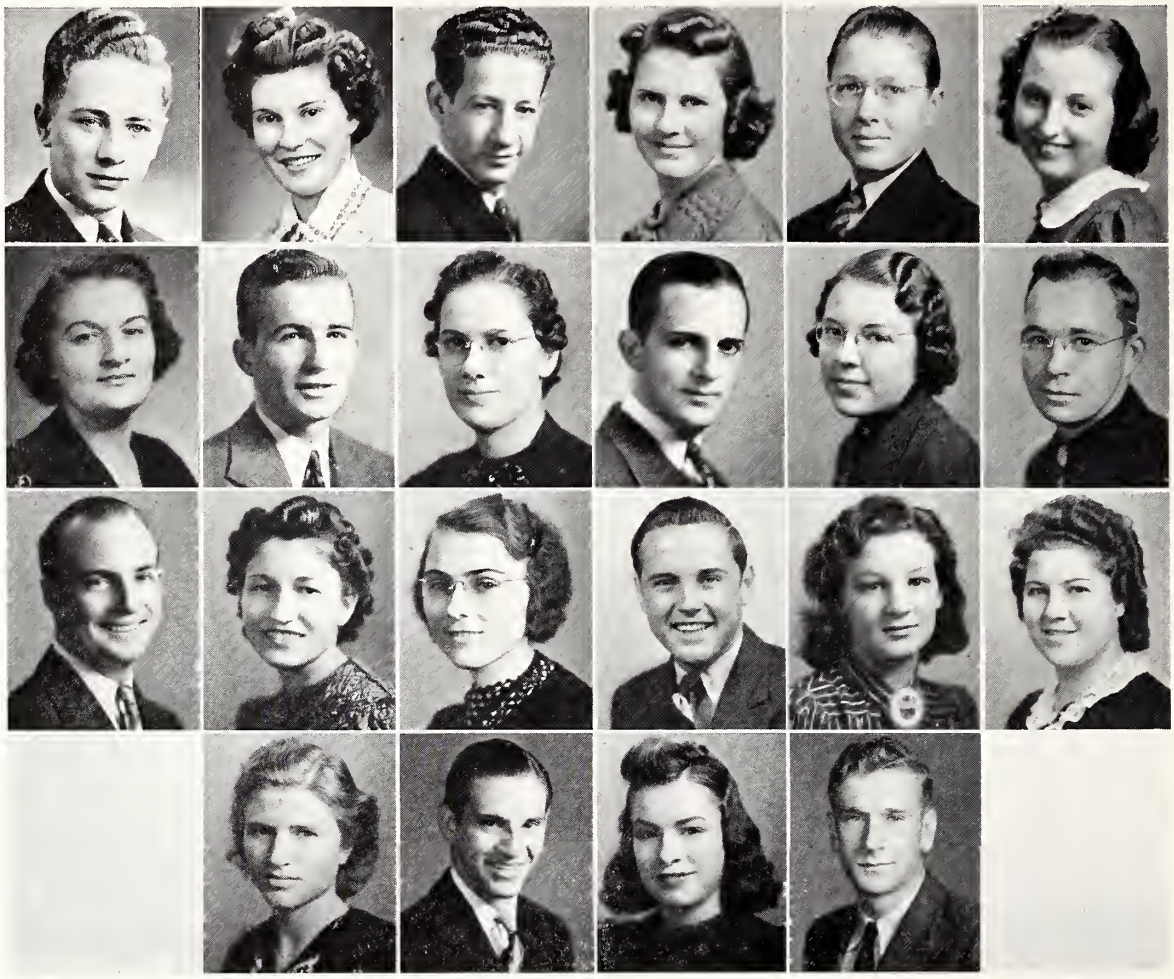
CHRISTINA JEFFRIES
Hoopeston, Illinois

HAROLD LAWRENCE
Navarre, Ohio

OLIVE PURINTON
Danville, Illinois

DON GIBSON
Chicago, Illinois

WANDA FELESENA
Streator, Illinois



HAROLD FRYE
Baraboo, Wisconsin

ROBERT THOMPSON
Elyria, Ohio

OAKLEY HOWERTON
Westville, Illinois

VIRGINIA WITBECK
Ferndale, Michigan

NAOMI HUNT
Warren, Indiana

MAXINE VAN METER
Anderson, Indiana

ESTHER WALKER
Midland, Michigan

PEARL MEYER
San Pierre, Indiana

ESTHER BAUERLE
Peoria, Illinois

DONALD DICKERSON
Indianapolis, Indiana

J. F. HAWORTH
Georgetown, Illinois

MARTIN HANSON
Rossville, Illinois

WESTON STEPHENSON
Indianapolis, Indiana

RUTH JONES
Muskegon, Michigan

LEONE HORNER
Racine, Wisconsin

ELVIRA WARD
Fort Wayne, Indiana

MORRIS CHALFANT
Olivet, Illinois

GRACE HORNER
Racine, Wisconsin

VIRGINIA JOHNSON
Kirkville, Iowa

HELEN HENRY
Cloverdale, Ohio

HERMAN H. PRICE, Jr.
Olivet, Illinois

WAYNE COOPER
Plainfield, Indiana

Special Students

FONDA BEARINGER
Midland, Michigan

WILMA GREENLEE
Allerton, Iowa

RALPH JONES
Morenci, Michigan

FORREST BACHOUS
Ames, Iowa

LA VETA DAVIS
Keokuk, Iowa

HANNAH SAXTON
Haulin Station, Pa.

ADA COOLIDGE
Olivet, Illinois

VIVIAN deVIDAL
Olivet, Illinois

ALLIESTER SHROUT
Danville, Illinois

FLORENCE STARNER
Lancaster, Ohio

HELEN COOK
Marion, Ohio

KENNETH GOOKIN
Olivet, Illinois

CLARA JUDD
Olivet, Illinois

CHARLOTTE PILOT
Olivet, Illinois

MARTHA COVINGTON
Stonington, Illinois

ALFRED SILVERNAIL
Cass City, Michigan

CHRISTINE WHITE
Houghston, Texas

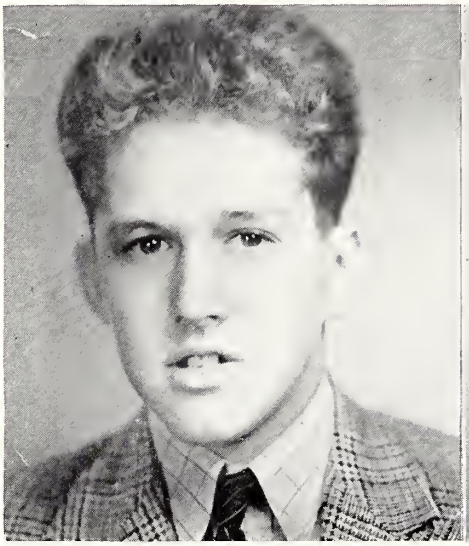
ADIA LAKIN
Olivet, Illinois

FERN BEARD
Olivet, Illinois

ARTHUR BEARD
Olivet, Illinois

MARY FOSTER
Decatur, Illinois

In Memoriam



T. W. WILLINGHAM, JR.
Sophomore

MARY SPRAGUE
Sophomore

MAY 4, 1940

"From compromise and things half-done,
Keep me, with stern and stubborn pride.
And when, at last, the fight is won,
God, keep me still unsatisfied."

—"Prayer"
—Untermeyer

High School

HONOR ROLL

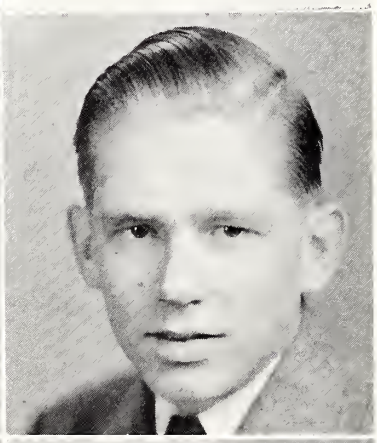
	AVERAGE
Emily Bushey	95.4
Hubert King	95
Charles Roat	93.8
Mary Sprague	90
Gerald Walker	90

CLASS PRESIDENTS

HUBERT KING, Senior; RALPH MCCLURE, Junior; CHARLOTTE PRICE, Sophomore; EDWARD BENNETT, Freshman.

Seniors

RUTH NOFFSINGER
Flint, Michigan
Class Sec.-Treas.
Christian Worker, Pres.
Missionary Band
Spartan



HUBERT KING
Corydon, Indiana
Class President
Trojan

LESLIE PARROTT
Olivet, Illinois
Student Council
Valedictorian
Aurora Staff
Band
Orchestra
Orpheus
P.K.
Indian

DAVID REINHART
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Spartan

ROSS HAYNES
Bloomington, Ind
Indian

Juniors

LAURA BELLE WICKEK
Olivet, Illinois
Spartan

RALPH McCLURE
Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Class President
Indian

NORMA BROWN
Whiting, Indiana
Glee Club
Trojan

RACHEL TECHAU
Hurdland, Missouri
Trojan

KENNETH FOUST
Anderson, Indiana
Spartan

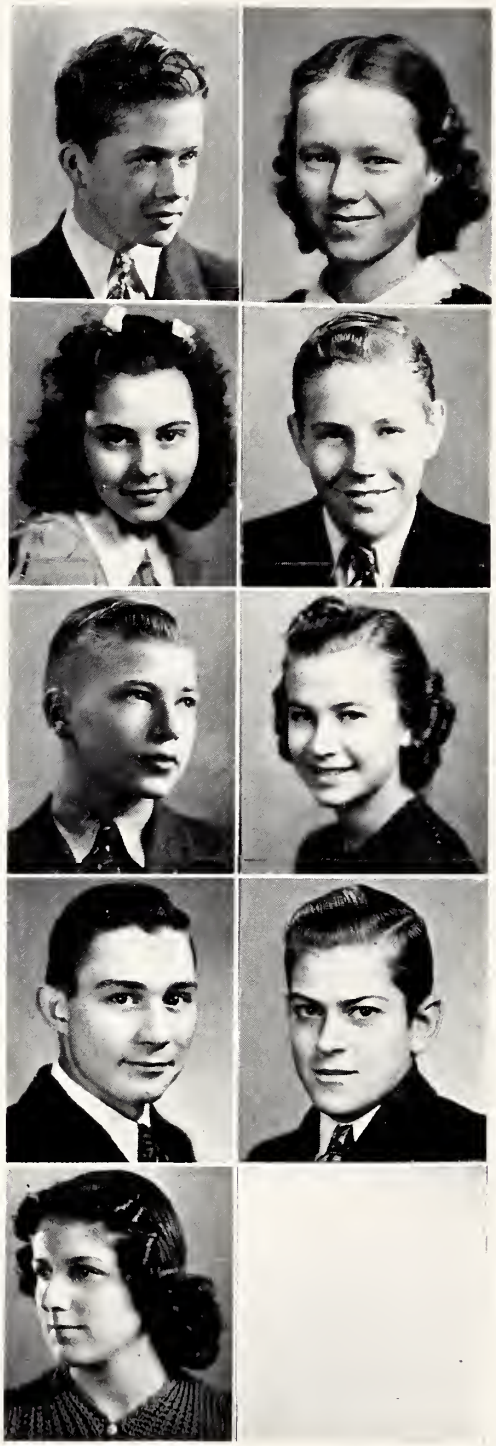
MARION JEAN INSTONE
St. Louis, Missouri
Student Council, Sec.
Art Club
P. K.
Indian

EMILY BUSHEY
Olivet, Illinois
Missionary Band, Sec.
Spartan

GERALD WALKER
Olivet, Illinois
Trojan

RUTH GARVIN
Olivet, Illinois
Indian

Sophomores



JAMES ROACH
Huntington, Indiana

MARJORIE HOWE
Olivet, Illinois

CHARLOTTE PRICE
Olivet, Illinois

GENE CORBETT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

DONALD PETERS
Ogden, Illinois

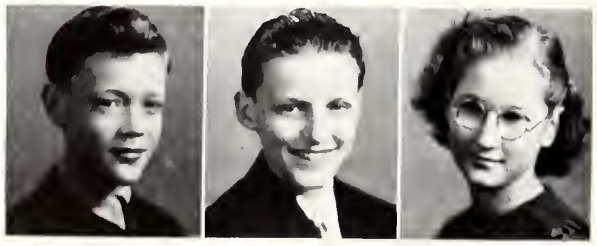
MARY SPRAGUE
Carbondale, Illinois

CHARLES ROAT
Havana, Illinois

PAUL GADDIS
Olivet, Illinois

MARGARET BRADLEY
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Freshmen



PAUL LIDDELL
Olivet, Illinois

RALPH SHANK
Chicago, Illinois

MYRA GUSTIN
Olivet, Illinois

School of Music

"Ever since the earliest times, mankind has looked to music as one of the divinely appointed agencies for leading men away from mundane things of life to a higher stage, where he may have a loftier vision."

—*Etude,* Jan. '40.

Music Graduates

MARTHA GUSTIN
Diploma
Voice

DOROTHY TEN EYCK
Diploma
Piano

MYRNA OYER
Certificate
Piano

MARGARET MAY FLINT
Certificate
Piano-Voice

ELSIE STULL
Certificate
Piano

Those students who desire to delve into the intricacies of music are enrolled in the theory courses. Here, guided by competent instructors, they study the rules of musical composition and become acquainted with the secrets of that vast field of art.

Theory

Voice

The voice department has made great gains numerically this year. This group has been led in its endeavor by Professor and Mrs. Larsen, and their assistants, Gerald Greenlee, Ray Moore, Wendell Wellman, and Esther Schulz.

Piano

Our school embraces a fine piano department, directed by well qualified instructors. The piano department affords interested persons the opportunity to study the finest music of the masters, past and present, in an atmosphere of Christian refinement.

Children's Piano

Important, not only as a means of instruction in music, but also as a valuable factor in normal training, are the children's piano classes, which give music students an opportunity to observe piano instruction methods and to gain some experience in practice teaching.

CLASS IN ROBYN PIANO COURSE
MRS. NAOMI LARSEN, *Director*

CLASS IN OXFORD PIANO COURSE
MRS. H. H. PRICE, *Director*

Bible School

SENIORS

E. L. Latham, Pres.

Violet Becker, Sec.-Treas.

C. C. Coolidge, V. Pres.

"I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me." —Bible.

UNDERCLASSMEN

James S. Fitch, V. Pres.

Frieda Reiss, Sec.

Sherman Hunter, Treas.

Russell Clay, Pres.

Seniors

VIOLET BECKER
Cincinnati, Ohio

Favorite Bible Verse—
Col. 1: 2—Strengthened with all might according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness.

J. N. LAKIN
Fort Scott, Kansas

Favorite Bible Verse—
Phil. 4:15—I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me.

EDWARD L. LATHAM
Olivet, Illinois

Favorite Bible Verse—
Phil. 4:19—But my God shall supply all your needs, according to his riches in Glory.

F. J. deVIDAL
Olivet, Illinois

Favorite Bible Verse—
John 15:14-15—If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it. If ye love me, keep my commandments.

CURTIS C. COOLIDGE
Olivet, Illinois

Favorite Bible Verse—
Rom. 8:28—And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose.

ERNESTINE ROUX
Roxana, Illinois

Favorite Bible Verse—
Rom. 12:1—I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

EDWARD LIPSCOMB
Olivet, Illinois

SHERMAN HUNTER
Portsmouth, Ohio

JAMES FITCH
Olivet, Illinois

FRIEDA REISS
Fostoria, Ohio

EVELYN LEDBETTER
Caruthersville, Missouri

CLIFFORD SMITH
Clarence, Missouri

ELMER DAVIS
Keokuk, Iowa

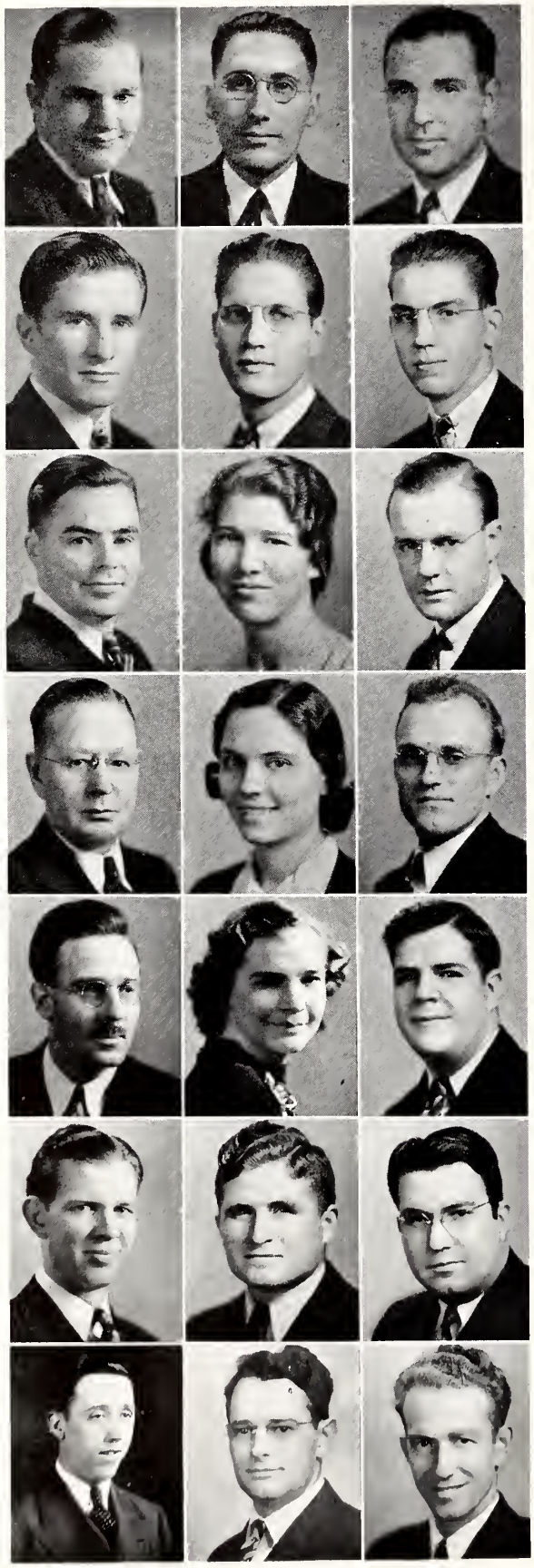
PALMA GUZZO
Holidays Cove, W. Va.

JOHN STEPHENSON
Red Key, Indiana

PAUL MARSHALL
Kendallville, Indiana

Middlers

Freshmen



JOHN MARLOW
Danville, Illinois

JOHN BULLOCK
Millfield, Ohio

R. O. JOHNSON
Des Moines, Iowa

BERNARD HERTEL
Van Wert, Ohio

OWEN BURKE
Chenoa, Illinois

MARSHALL BOWES
Leland, Illinois

FAY FOUSE
Winchester, Indiana

LULU CARPENTER
Chrisman, Illinois

ROBERT KINNERSLEY
Villisca, Iowa

I. W. WHITE
Dana, Illinois

RUTH ALLTOP
Birch Tree, Missouri

J. P. FOSTER
Taylorville, Illinois

RUSSELL DICKINSON
Marine City, Michigan

MARIE JACKSON
Vincennes, Indiana

PAUL LOW
Paris, Illinois

ARVAN SIMON
Hillsboro, Indiana

PAUL HOWARD
Indianapolis, Indiana

FLOYD HAGLEY
Danville, Illinois

LAWRENCE HASTIE
Meadville, Pennsylvania

ELZA BEAN
Olivet, Illinois

KIRBY VAUGHT
Chrisman, Illinois

Students Without Pictures

COLLEGE

Pauline Howe.....Junior
Roy McMahan.....Junior
Ruth Bump.....Junior
Mary Ellen Smythe.....Freshman
Merritt Fuller.....Freshman
Hanson Gowen.....Freshman
Fred Hembree.....Freshman
Lester Laughrey.....Freshman
Vada McNutt.....Freshman
Alvin Neubert.....Freshman
Marie Quay.....Freshman
Audrey Wynn.....Freshman
Edward Gough.....Freshman

HIGH SCHOOL

James Ferguson.....Junior
T. W. Willingham, Jr..... Sophomore
William Walker.....Freshman
Edward Bennett.....Freshman

BIBLE SCHOOL

Russell Clay.....Middler
Clifford Green.....Freshman
W. Brooks Porter.....Freshman

SPECIAL

Rowena Crook
Walter Davis
Harold Gustin
Ralph Henry
Lorraine Latham
Virgil Oyer
Charlotte Pilot
Frances Rossman
Curtis Walker
Lois Walker
Mrs. R. V. Clay
Mrs. John Retherford

'Let us, then, be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

—"A Psalm of Life"
—Longfellow

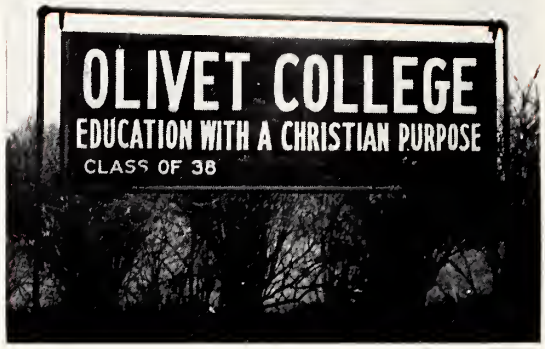
Life

WELCOME OHIO
IOWA

Religious Emphasis

"Education with a Christian Purpose,"

an inscription appropriately bounding the north and south extremes of the campus, symbol of the life-giving force that gave birth to Olivet, and of the influence which is exerted over life there as a whole.



REV. KENDALL S. WHITE
Pastor of the Olivet Church

PROF. H. H. PRICE
Superintendent of the Olivet Sunday School.

Christian Workers' Band

Preaching, singing, and testifying in the Danville jail, Webster Memorial Home and Infirmary, the Christian Workers' Band carried the gospel to those who were unable to hear it or would not if it had not been brought to them. The beginning of a mission in Danville, and the street meetings in Georgetown have given the students of Olivet an opportunity to win souls and use the knowledge they have learned in school.

Student Pastors

Curtis Coolidge—Newman
Lawrence Tucker—Sidell
Walter Greek—Fairmount
Fred Reedy—Cincinnati
Arthur Beard—Rossville
C. L. Elston—Paris
E. L. Latham—Villa Grove
Clayton Gortner—Grape Creek
Fletcher Tink—Fithian
William Lee—Metcalf
James Fitch—Eugene
Russell Clay—Danville
J. N. Lakin—Humrick
Gilbert Spencer—Sidney
Richard Gongwer—Westville
Wayne Donson—Westville
Elza Bean—Lyons
John Stephenson—Cates
J. P. Foster, Bement

VIRGINIA RICHEY
President N. Y. P. S.

N. Y. P. S.

The N. Y. P. S., under the leadership of Mrs. Virginia Richey, held its regular inspirational services each Sunday evening at 6:30. Outstanding programs included an old-fashioned closed-class meeting, request programs, N. O. P. S. (Nazarene Old People's Society), and a missionary pageant, "Voices From Other Lands".

Chapel

Interesting speakers and talented musicians have added spice and zest to the chapel services. Dr. Howe and Dr. Parrott delivered many interesting, helpful, and witty sermonettes. The Student Council programs each Friday, usually conducted by students of Olivet, were especially interesting. Varying the regular chapel routine were many out-of-town speakers, such as Rev. W. W. Tink from Canada; the Wolpe brothers, with their Italian accent and thousand-dollar accordion; Rev. U. E. Harding, who is seeing the world through someone else's eyes; Dr. Williams, our general superintendent; and a negro quartet from Prentiss, Mississippi.

Revivals

Showers of blessings became a reality to the students of Olivet during the two revivals conducted by Rev. Hardy A. Powers and Rev. Harold Volk. Rev. Powers conducted the last revival service ever held in the chapel, and many times the altar was lined with seekers. Under the forceful, dynamic messages of Rev. Volk many souls also renewed their vows to God, for the first time experienced the unspeakable joy of salvation, or deepened their resolves to serve Him.

REV. HAROLD VOLK

Missionary Band

Composed of those who feel a definite call to Christian service on the foreign field, the Missionary Band meets semi-monthly to help the members become better acquainted with each other and with the requirements they must meet as missionaries. Under the inspirational leadership of Dr. C. J. Bushey, the sponsor, and Dorothy Austin, the president, the club has had many pleasant and profitable gatherings.

Young People's Missionary Society

The Young People's Missionary Society has made progress in spite of a difficult year. Financially, the society is in the best condition that it has enjoyed for several years, and in spite of little gain numerically, the spiritual condition is good. During the illness of the president, Marie Oyer, the society was under the leadership of Frances Rossman the first semester and of Anna Morris the second semester. Visits from Julia Morris, district president, and from Mrs. Shirley and Rev. Birchard, missionaries on furlough, have inspired the members to greater effort.

Prayer Meetings

Prayer meetings held each evening at 6:30 have brought together a large group of students to commune with God. These services were a great blessing to all those who attended. Many young people received definite experiences of salvation and others received light and encouragement that enabled them to go deeper and further with Christ. Students and faculty members all cooperated in presenting a Scripture lesson each evening.

The regular Wednesday night prayer meetings were also a time of spiritual revival. Here students testified of their blessings and were in turn helped by the testimonies of others.

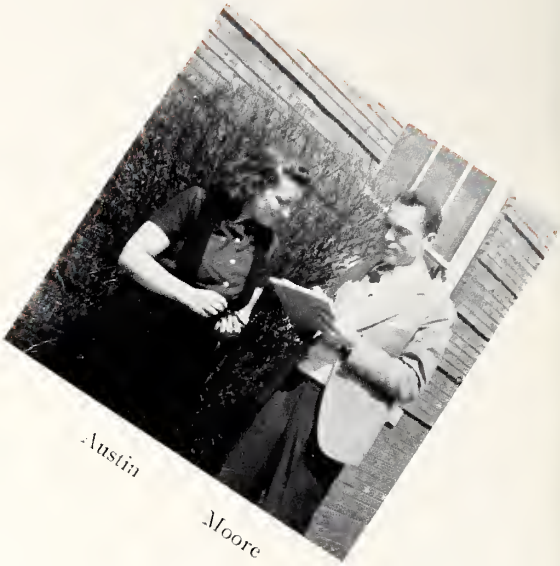
Organizations

Student Council

Dale Moore.....President
Dorothy Austin.....Treasurer
Prof. Goodwin.....Sponsor

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold C. Shrout.....Senior
Ray Shadowens.....Junior
Paul Somerville.....Sophomore
Ronald Bishop.....Freshman
Leslie Parrott.....High School
Marionjean Instone.....High School
J. N. Lakin.....Bible School
Frieda Reiss.....Bible School



Austin Moore

Parrott Instone Lakin Reiss Bishop Shrout
Somerville Moore Goodwin Austin Shadowens

Honor Society

The Honor Society is composed of those college students who achieve a scholastic average above a "B".

FIRST SEMESTER

President.....Harold C. Shrout

Vice President.....Lois F. Kendall

Secretary-Treasurer.....Alta Richards

Sponsors.....Prof. McClain
Prof. Wellman

SECOND SEMESTER

President.....Hiram J. McLendon

Vice President.....Pauline Bearinger

Secretary-Treasurer.....Glenn Wilde

Sponsors.....Prof. McClain
Miss Fess

Forensic Society

Orpheus Choir

"The Mutual Broadcasting System, through its coast to coast facilities, presents the music of the Orpheus Choir of Olivet College, Olivet, Illinois." In this manner thousands throughout the nation were introduced to Olivet's finest musical organization, the Orpheus Choir, consisting of thirty-two trained voices under the direction of Walter B. Larsen.

The itinerary of the choir this year included concerts in Dayton, Cincinnati, Richmond, Indianapolis, Danville, Decatur, Springfield, Kankakee, Paris, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Bernice, and Racine. The climax will be reached in June when the Orpheus Choir will make its appearance before the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

This year's repertoire included such anthems as "Spirit of God", Nordman; "Go to Dark Gethsemane", Noble; "Te Deum in G", Williams; "Breathe on Me Breath of God", Thompson; "Beautiful Savior", Christiansen; and others. Among the gospel songs were such favorites as "How Can I Help But Love Him?", "For You I Am Praying", "A Sinner Like Me", "Softly and Tenderly", and "My Savior's Love". Negro spirituals included were "Ride on, King Jesus", and "I Got Religion".

This year marked the ninth consecutive season for this excellent musical group, which is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the leading choral groups in the Middle West. The steady improvement in the quality of the work done by the choir may be attributed first to the untiring effort of its able director and second to the fact that each year the choir numbers among its members more highly trained and experienced singers, each of whom testifies to a definite experience of salvation.

COMMENDABLE might well be the word with which to describe the work done by these eight young men during the past year. Their songs, readings, and testimonies have inspired audiences in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa.

Our best wishes go with the Orpheus and Apollo quartets as they enter their summer's work in the interest of Olivet College.

Orpheus Quartet

RAY MOORE, second bass
WENDELL WELLMAN, first tenor
ROBERT CONDON, second tenor
DALE MOORE, first bass

Apollo Quartet

HAROLD FITZGERREL, first bass
BYRON CARMONY, second tenor
OTIS BELL, first tenor
JAMES EVERETT, second bass

PROF. C. S. McCLAIN
Olivet's efficient debate coach

Intercollegiate Debate

A squad of seventeen forensic aspirants survived the debate try-outs this year. Following our usual policy, each member of the squad was given experience in intercollegiate debate during the year. The entire squad or parts thereof participated in the following tournaments: Normal at Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois; Eastern State Teachers' College, Charleston, Illinois; Principia College, Elsah, Illinois; Manchester-Huntington, the largest invitational debate tournament in the world, Whitewater, Wisconsin; College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota; and the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League tournament, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Out of a total of ninety-nine decision debates for the season on the Pi Kappa Delta question of American isolation, Olivet's teams won sixty-six. First place was awarded to Hiram J. McLendon in the discussion contest at the Whitewater tournament. J. William Lee won second place in individual rating in the Normal tournament in a field of over one hundred fifty debaters, and also in the Whitewater tournament in a field of twenty colleges. Lee and McLendon won an engraved Certificate of Excellence for placing second in the Championship division of the Normal tournament. They were undefeated in four rounds of debate at Charleston and four at Whitewater. They placed second in the Illinois Intercollegiate tournament.

Normalee Phillips and Lois Kendall won five out of six debates at the Manchester tournament, and duplicated this record at the Illinois state tournament. Fred Reedy and Marvin Taylor won five out of six at Manchester and four out of six in the State tournament. Counting all four teams, Olivet tied Wheaton College for third place in the State tournament at Lake Forest.

That the Olivet debaters were able to win two-thirds of all their debates, in spite of the fact that our entire library was burned at the beginning of the season, speaks well for their industry and resourcefulness, and the efficiency of their coach, Prof. McClain.

J. WILLIAM LEE
HIRAM J. McLENDON

Olivet's varsity teams with two first place trophies won in the men's division of the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate tournament in March, 1939. Percentage of wins: twelve decisions in twelve debates —an all-time record in the Illinois League.

WOMEN'S DEBATE SQUAD

Kendall, Albert, Hower

Phillips, Harris, Schwada, Scherrer

MEN'S DEBATE SQUAD

Evans, Taylor, Somerville, Steininger

Reedy, McLendon, Lee, Moore

Band

This organization with its optimistic "Never give up" attitude, has helped spur the students to a greater realization of school spirit this year. The band has cooperated with its leader, Mr. Harold Fitzgerrel, in helping to make the season one of the best since its organization. Sousa's marches, Goldman's "On the Mall", Saprauack's "Atlantic Suite", novelty numbers, and other selections have comprised the repertoire of the band for the year.

Orchestra

The beautiful, soothing strains of Tschaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile" from the fifth symphony has been the theme and soulful expression of the orchestra this year. Under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Price, the orchestra was presented in concert, April 9. The programme, rendered with artistic color and style, consisted of selections from the works of Beethoven, Haydn, and Tschaikowsky, and was climaxed by the orchestra's playing the "Poet and Peasant Overture" by Franz von Suppe.

The Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Greenlee and accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ten Eyck, has enjoyed the singing of both secular and sacred music. They appeared during the spring revival, singing sacred numbers such as "Jesus Has Loved Me", and at the student recital with such songs as "An Old Violin" and Brahm's "Lullaby".

Women's Glee Club

Men's Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club met once weekly and sang under the direction of Ray Moore, with Miss Geraldine Spangler as accompanist. They heartily enjoyed singing semi-classical numbers such as, "With a Smile", and "Stout-Hearted Men"; and aided in the church program with hymns.

Art Club

The Art Club evolved this year under the inspiration of Dorothy Austin, who has filled the position of president since its organization. Meetings, held twice a month, aimed both to cultivate a greater appreciation for art and to enable the members to do some creative work. In January a delegation visited the Chicago Art Institute and saw the one-hundred-fifty million dollar exhibit of Italian masterpieces, which had been displayed the previous summer at the San Francisco Exhibition.

The Preachers' Kids

The Preachers' Kids, believing that they could better their grievances more readily as an organized unit, instead of individually, organized this year into the P. K. Club, under the presidency of Ray H. Moore, and the joint sponsorship of Rev. and Mrs. K. S. White. Immediately prior to the Christmas holidays, this group sponsored a taffy-pull at Purinton's Cottage on Lake Vermilion.

The Brass Band

The Brass Band, a temporary organization led by Prof. L. H. Howe, helped to solicit donations for Olivet College during the campaign for $10,000, which was carried on in Danville during the latter part of October. 1939.

The Campus Ghost

The Campus Ghost, a daily news bulletin, was edited this year by Lois Faythe Alexander Kendall. The Ghost serves as a means of bringing announcements and campus news before the student body. Thanks go to Mr. Glenn Ames, who built a new home for the Ghost after its old haunt was destroyed by the fire.

The Olivet Collegian

The Olivet Collegian, a quarterly publication, edited by Prof. Laurence H. Howe, serves as a means of conveying news of the school to the various home churches on the educational zone, interesting prospective students in Olivet, and distributing news of the Alumni Association.

MOORE

SHROUT

STRICKLER

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Ames

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Somerville

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Latham

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Parrott

THE AURORA CONTEST was delayed this year until after the Christmas holidays. The entire student body was divided into sales groups defined by state lines, and the winner was decided on a basis of the highest average number of points per person. At the close of the contest, the losing teams entertained the Ohio Club at a party.

The Buckeyes secured the highest number of points per person during the Aurora sales contest.

OHIO

ILLINOIS

This group upheld the honor of their state by surpassing all of the other state clubs in the total number of points amassed per club during the contest.

State

INDIANA

MICHIGAN

IOWA

Clubs

MISSOURI

WISCONSIN

COSMOPOLITANS

Who's Who

Five Olivet students are included in the 1940 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges". This is an annual publication, devoted to brief biographies of the outstanding students in the colleges and universities of the country. Elections are made on the basis of scholarship, character, school spirit, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

This year's selection from Olivet are Esther Marie Moore and Hiram J. McLendon, juniors, and Dale Moore, Byron Carmony, and Wendell Wellman, seniors. Points of merit for each are as follows:

ESTHER MARIE MOORE: Honor Society; Varsity debate, '38 and '39, member of team winning second place in the women's division of the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League in '39; editor of our college annual, the Aurora, in 1940; prominent in class and other extra-curricular activities; a genial personality.

BYRON CARMONY: Olivet's musical genius; formerly a member of the Olivet Male Trio, and at present a member of the Orpheus Chorus and of the Apollo quartet; composer of a number of published hymns and school songs, including the publication "Harmony by Carmony," a collection of popular college songs; editor of 1939 Aurora; an engaging personality.

WENDELL WELLMAN: Familiarly known as "Wendell Q", but doesn't like the "Q"; musical, member of Orpheus Chorus, and first tenor in the Orpheus quartet; varsity debate, member of Olivet's state championship team of 1939; athletic, member of senior basketball team, inter-class champions in 1940; hobby, telling jokes and negro stories; well liked by all.

DALE BENNET MOORE: Four years class president; Honor Society; valedictorian of senior class; president of student body and of student council; varsity debate, member of team winning first place in men's division of Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League in 1939; Orpheus Chorus and Orpheus quartet; versatile.

HIRAM J. McLENDON: Two years class president; Honor Society; varsity debate, member of team winning state championship in 1939, and first place winner in the discussion contest at the Whitewater tournament, 1940; member of team placing second in championship division of Normal tournament; member of Orpheus Chorus, 1939; democratic.

C. S. McCLAIN

Hello there! Say "Goo" . . . . . Cameras are such queer things
It's right there . . . . . Study Hour . . . . . Five demerits
Meet my brother . . . . . A Parrott sings a song . . . . . Shovel boy!

We believe that physical education, when properly emphasized, will develop good sportsmanship and character. In this respect the triangular society system at Olivet has proved very desirable and successful.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS
April 10, 1940

Trojans	472½
Spartans	392½
Indians	375

Athletics

"Let us run with patience the race that is set before us"—Bible.

Athletic Directors

Jones Price Strickler

Gongwer, Woodruff, Price, Snyder, Buster, Wellman, Hatton, Fitzgerrel, Greenlee, Spross, Somerville F. Chalfant, Willingham, Mumau, Gregg, Gibson, Klingman, M. Chalfant.

O CLUB

STUDENT REFEREES

Fred Chalfant

Harry Hatton

Officers

TROJANS

Wilma Gibson

George Snyder

Mary Purinton

INDIANS

Harold Fitzgerrel

Mary Gunnoe

Robert Klingman

SPARTANS

Morris Chalfant

Miriam Willingham

Beryl Spross

Ed Harmon

Men's Softball

TROJANS

Champions

3 wins 1 loss

Oyer, Grett, Gibson, Price, Poole, Buster, Van Giesen, Fuller, Densmore, Snyder, Taylor, Donson, Somerville.

SPARTANS

1 win 1 tie 2 losses

Harmon, Spross, Shank, Shadowens, Wellman, Taylor, Moore, Crawford, Blue, Chalfant.

INDIANS

1 win 1 tie 2 losses

St. John, Chalfant, Watson, Fitzgerrel, Fliermans, Hertel, Schneider, Klingman, Geeding, Woodruff, Fitzgerrel, Gale.

This year's softball tournament furnished the spectators with plenty of thrills and an unusual amount of competition; the championship was not decided until the playing of the final game of the season. The Trojans were victorious, in spite of the fact that they took the field with two stalwart regulars, Snyder and Buster, missing from the line-up.

This season was featured by a few very fat batting averages, close scores, and some good pitching by Spross, Spartan; Watson, Indian; and Price, Trojan.

All three teams played a fine brand of baseball, and each player is to be commended for helping to make this season a definite success.

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	H	AV
Trojans	130	46	.354
Spartans	118	41	.348
Indians	130	43	.331

Ten Leading Batters

Buster	Trojan	.727
Grett	Trojan	.625
Wellman	Spartan	.538
M. Chalfant	Spartan	.500
Price	Trojan	.429
Schneider	Indian	.400
M. Taylor	Spartan	.385
Jones	Trojan	.375
Bell	Spartan	.267
W. Taylor	Trojan	.214

HARDBALL

Hardball, a major sport, is played in the spring.

F. Chalfant Geeding M. Chalfant Price

Crawford Spross Foust

ALL STAR TEAM

The members of the all-star team are representative of our best basketball material. They are known for their good sportsmanship, for they believe in playing the game fairly and squarely. These players will also be remembered for their loyalty to and hearty cooperation with their respective teams.

Basketball

CLASS TOURNAMENT

The Seniors defeated the Juniors in the final game of the season, winning the class tournament.

SPARTANS

Champions

5 wins		1 loss
M. Chalfant		Crawford
Wellman,	Foust,	Spross

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	GP	TP
M. Chalfant	5	139
F. Chalfant	6	90
Price	6	89
Crawford	6	60
Spross	6	47
Wellman	6	33
Buster	6	33
Klingman	5	32
Foust	5	26
Schneider	5	25
Fitzgerrel	6	25

TROJANS

2 wins 4 losses

Snyder, Price, Van Giesen, Buster, Grett

INDIANS

2 wins 4 losses

F. Chalfant, Oswalt, Geeding, Woodruff, Klingman, Schneider, Fitzgerrel

SECOND TEAMS

SPARTANS

Champions

5 wins 1 loss

Hanson, M. Taylor, Blue, McMahan, Harmon, Starr, Burke, Shank, Peters.

INDIANS

4 wins 2 losses

Gale, Watson, Fliermans, H. Fitzgerrel, Carmony, Hertel, Carrier.

TROJANS

0 wins 6 losses

Densmore, Donson, Poole, Somerville, W. Taylor, D. Gibson.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	GP	TP
Hanson	5	44
Somerville	5	41
Carmony	5	37
McMahan	6	33
Burke	6	29
Harmon	5	26

	GP	TP
Fliermans	5	26
Watson	5	24
Taylor	6	24
Hertel	5	19
M. Taylor	6	19

Minor Sports

TENNIS

Wellman M. Chalfant Somerville Lee Parrott F. Chalfant
SPARTANS TROJANS INDIANS

Tennis, a minor sport, is played during May.

VOLLEY BALL

The Indian and Spartan boys tied for first place in the volley ball tournament which was played during the month of March.

HORSESHOES

Although a minor sport, Horseshoes furnishes plenty of pep and enthusiasm for the players and fans each spring.

1939
Men's Track and Field Events

MORRIS CHALFANT
High Point Man
21 points

WINNERS

Mile run—1st, Fliermans I; 2nd, Fitzgerrel I; 3rd, Summers I	time	5'	2"
100 yard dash; Somerville T; Dick Roushey I; Foster I	time	11'	2"
220 yard dash; M. Chalfant S; Somerville T; Foster I	time	24'	6"
*440 yard run; M. Chalfant S; Woodruff I; Taylor T	time	56'	45"
Half mile run; Klingman I; Wodruff I; Taylor T	time	2'	22"
880 relay; Indians (Roushey, Woodruff, Gillette, Foster)	time	1'	44"
Discus; Willingham T; Grett T; F. Chalfant I	dist.	97'	7"
Javelin; M. Chalfant S; D. Moore S; Fitzgerrel I	dist.	124'	4½"
Shot Put; Willingham T; F. Chalfant I; Van Giesen T	dist.	37'	4"
*Running broad jump; Somerville T; Van Giesen T; Woodruff I	dist.	20'	9"
High Jump; Somerville T; F. Chalfant I; Morgan S	Ht.	5'	3½"
*Pole Vault; M. Chalfant S; Wilde S; Foster I	Ht.	10'	5¼"

*New Record

Women's Athletics

Softball

SPARTANS

0 wins 4 losses

Ward, Bradley, Asmussen, Howe, Noffsinger, Bradley, Sprague, Willcoxen, Willingham, Mumau, Albert, Gregg.

INDIANS

3 wins 1 loss

Ahlemann, Horner, Harris, Hower, Felesena, Snider, Wilson, Gunnoe, Smith, Klingman.

TROJANS

3 wins 1 loss

Wise, Schwada, Fonner, Starner, Brinkman, Conrad, Gibson, Durieux, Carpenter, Judd.

As with the boys, the question of the championship was to be decided by the Trojans and Indians; but unlike the boys, this one was never answered; for both teams tied for first place. The dominant theme of the girls' games seemed to be: "Keep 'em under thirty runs." At times even this was impossible.

Gibson Gregg Conrad Carpenter Schwada Willingham Johnson

ALL-STAR TEAM

The All-Star team is chosen by the athletic committee, which consists of three members of the faculty. This committee refers to the records of the season's games in order to determine the capability of each member. Sportsmanship, offensive and defensive ability, and the number of games played are all taken into consideration.

Basketball

It has been an annual tradition for the Spartan, Indian, and Trojan girls to meet on the basketball floor. The athletic fans have observed and appreciated the friendly rivalry and further development of good sportsmanship this past season.

With the accurate scoring of sharp-shooting forwards and fine defense, victory was attained by the Trojans.

TROJANS

Champions

6 wins 1 loss

Gibson, Schwada, Conrad, Pash, Starner, Carpenter, Durieux.

SPARTANS

1 win 1 tie 4 losses

Albert, Mumau, Howe, Ward, Bradley, Gregg, Willingham.

INDIANS

1 win 1 tie 4 losses

Johnson, E. Snider, M. Snider, Klingman, Felesena, Smith, Wilson, Gunnoe.

Minor Sports

TENNIS

TROJANS
Gibson Conrad

INDIAN
Ten Eyck

SPARTANS
Willingham Gregg

VOLLEY BALL

The volley ball tournament was won by the Trojan girls. Second and third places were occupied by the Indians and Spartan teams respectively.

HORSESHOES

Horseshoes, a minor sport is played in the spring, furnishing fun for both the players and the spectators.

1939 Women's Track and Field Events

WINNERS

50 yard dash—1st, Willingham, S.; 2nd Conrad, T.; 3rd Fields, I .....Time 8.0

75 yard dash—Willingham, S.; Conrad, T.; J. Browning, I. .....Time 10.4

*Shot Put—W. Gibson, T.; Caskey, I.; Moore, T. .....Distance 23' 2¾"

Baseball Throw—Howe, S.; Caskey, I.; Willingham, S.; .....Distance 158' ¼"

*Running Broad Jump—Willingham, S.; Nicholson, S.; Gibson, T. Dist. 14' 1"

MIRIAM WILLINGHAM
High Point Girl
17 Points

*New Record

Activities

SUMMERTIME IN OLIVET:

Many students spend a busy summer here.
A new boys' dorm is erected.

SEPTEMBER:

Registration reaches an all-time high.
The faculty give the student body a formal reception.
U. E. Harding, the man who sees through someone else's eyes, speaks in chapel.
The faculty give up their high and lofty seats.
The Ohio students roast weiners in a drizzling rain.
The S. S. Michigan throws a party.

OCTOBER:

Several students seek God in impressive N.Y.P.S. service.

The Board of trustees meet.
Ohio, Iowa, and Wisconsin visit us the same day.

Rev. Hardy Powers holds the fall revival; students progress spiritually.

The seniors depart for points east.
They visit the nation's capital, New York, and our sister college, ENC.
The Ghost gives incredible accounts of their activities.
They return tired but experienced.

The sophomores entertain the freshmen.
Sports clothes and peanuts are the order of the evening.

Howe's Brass Band convinces the Danville business men.
The juniors picnic at Purinton's cottage; the moonlight is superb.
The junior class sponsors an all-school Hallowe'en party.

NOVEMBER:

Hoosiers return from weiner roast with red noses and bruised limbs.
Michigan follows suit.

Three courageous freshmen duck a sophomore.

Spieth spends two days taking group and individual pictures.

The juniors "sneak". Or do they?
They visit Asbury, High Bridge, and Mammoth Cave.

Fire in the night; Olivet helplessly watches the Ad Building burn.
The juniors return to view the smoking ruins.

Classes are resumed the next day.

Thanksgiving vacation gives a respite.
Otis Bell changes the part in his hair.

DECEMBER:

Jonesy succumbs to popular demand and has his hair cut.

Hiram J. stumbles over a pile of charred bricks.
Then he realizes that French class isn't in the Ad Building.

Indiana visits Olivet.

Sam Campbell, philosopher of the forest, gives beautifully illustrated lecture.

The first debate of the season is a clash between our men and Rose Polytechnic.

Herb Rose takes advantage of a rare opportunity—
Miss Durigg standing hopefully under the mistletoe.

The Preacher's Kids lament their unhappy lot at a taffy pull at Purinton's.

The Forensic Society presents "Just What They Wanted".
Normalee stars as old maid sister.

The House of David yields to conventionalities.
They are shorn of their follicular appendages.

The Board meets again. Christmas vacation begins.

JANUARY:

The Aurora Contest starts; Harold Shrout out-Williams Williams.

Students get first-hand information on European affairs.

That photographer is here again!

The final General Assembly is held; Ohio wins the Aurora Contest!

All-school party is held in honor of Ohio.
Crawford stars as Prof. Quiz.

Examination blues pass, and a new semester starts.

Miss Durigg is taken to the hospital.

Faythe treads on a step that isn't there. Ankle is in bad shape.

The quartets play ball. Otey and Jimmy star.

FEBRUARY:

Junior and senior girls tremblingly escort fellows to party at the Grier-Lincoln
Prof. McClain loses his dignity.

Olivet is wrapped in snow.

The Board decides to move the college to Bourbonnais.

Spiritual achievements are made in the revival held by Rev. Volk.

The bachelors' club is heavily bombarded; Oswalt and Gibson obdurate.

Hiram J. swings the forensic fist at the Whitewater tournament.
He returns with two trophies.

Olivet girls celebrate Leap Week.

MARCH:

Freshmen give the sophomores a leap year party at the Grier-Lincoln.

The seniors win the bucket! Basketball trophy.

Car appears in the dining hall; no one is responsible.

Olivet ranks second in state debate tournament.

Dr. Williams gives address on a "Square Deal" for God, yourself, and your fellow man.

Easter vacation enthusiastically welcomed.
Team visits Bethany and is 50% successful. Coolidge "coaches".
Prof. Howe returns minus one perfectly good mustache.

APRIL:

Freshmen and sophomores vie for high position on smoke stack.

The Oberlin Wood-wind Ensemble closes the Music-Lecture series.

Wendell reveals talents both as speaker and nurse-maid.

Rainy day; evening rainbow; Junior-Senior banquet at Mudlavia.

The Orpheus sings for audiences at Decatur and Springfield.

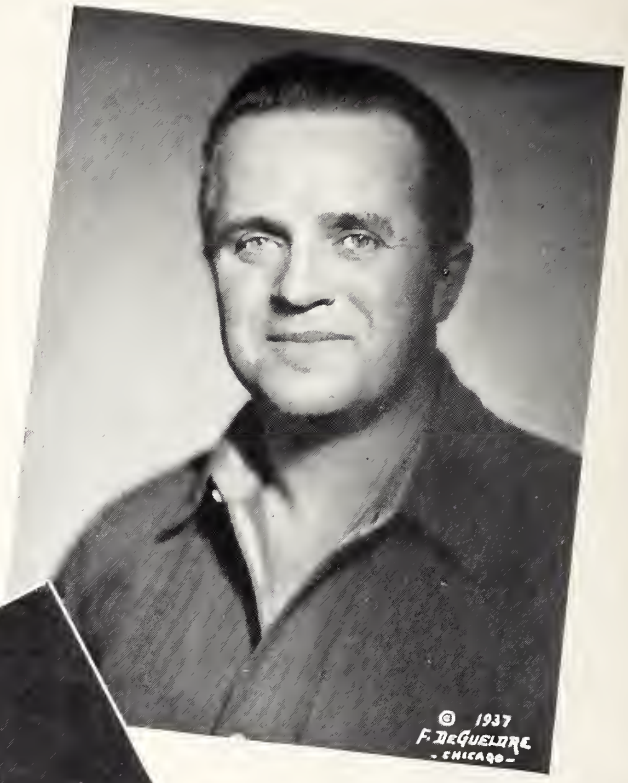
The chorus goes to Chicago and points north.

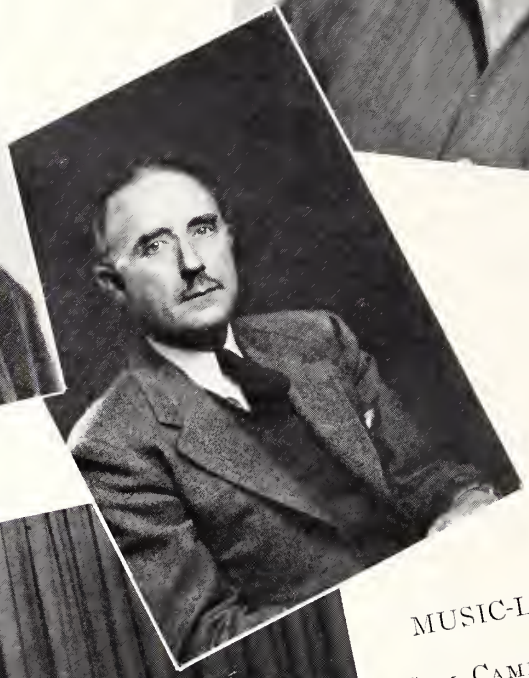
The Aurora goes to press.

We're not prognosticators.

Artist SERIES

1939-1940





MUSIC-LECTURE SERIES

Sam Campbell
—Philosopher of the forest.

Mrs. Powell Shoaff
—Book Reviewer

Dr. Lee Norvelle
—Hoosier School Master

Oberlin Wood-wind Ensemble

Dr. Hanz Leonhardt
—Lecturer on International Affairs.

Ambitious, memorable, enjoyable, an adventure in cooperation—the senior trip in October was all that, and more!

Ambitious, because it was a week in duration and covered approximately three thousand miles.

Memorable, because it included visits to Washington, D. C., New York City, Eastern Nazarene College, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Ontario, and Detroit.

Enjoyable, because it was for all of us a dream come true.

An adventure in cooperation, because only by working together harmoniously were we able to accomplish what we did.

Senior Trip

Junior Sneak

The juniors called it their "sneak"; the seniors had another name for it. At midnight, the juniors slipped out and piled in the cars. After a cheery send-off by the suspicious seniors, they were off. At Indianapolis they chartered a bus and headed for points south. To the class president, Hiram J., the high point of the trip was seeing Man O' War at Lexington. The class spent the night at Asbury College. The next day's scenes of interest were High Bridge and Mammoth Cave. Early in the morning of November 18, they returned to Olivet in time to lament over the smoking ruins of the administration building. But even so disastrous a conclusion cannot erase the delightful memories of the junior trip.

Freshman-Sophomore Parties

The Sophomores entertained the Freshmen at an informal party, held in the gym on Oct. 20. During the evening both classes became well acquainted. Refreshments were "bought" by the guests with colored paper "money" presented to them by their hosts. Confetti, hot dogs, cakes, paper tape, candy bars, balloons, and novel group games all joined together to make the Sophomore send-off a huge success.

On March 1st the class of '42 was entertained by the Freshmen at a leap year party held at the Hotel Grier-Lincoln in Danville. Orchids should be given to Wayne Cooper and Ralph Schneider for their successful M.C'ing. Congratulations are also due to both classes: to the freshmen for their fine party, and to the sophomores for being the best of guests.

Hallowe'en Party

This year the whole school turned out for the annual Hallowe'en frolic sponsored by the faculty. The party was held in the gym on Hallowe'en night. Gerald Greenlee (with the help of his professor, Wendell Wellman) sang two selections and Bob Condon held the audience spellbound with an eerie murder story. After a costume parade, prizes were given for the best-dressed persons.

The Senior-Junior Party

The Senior-Junior Party was held on March 1, at the Hotel Grier-Lincoln in Danville. Since it was a Valentine-Leap Year party, the girls acted as escorts to their "dates", who were determined by drawing the names. Various games and quizzes formed the evening's entertainment.

The Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at Hotel Mudlavia, Kramer, Indiana, April 1940. Although an over-cast sky prevented the weather from conforming to the theme of the banquet, Stars, the evening was a very enjoyable one. The outstanding event of the evening was organ music during the meal, played on a pipe organ especially installed for the occasion. The program also included after-dinner speeches by the class presidents, sponsors, and Dr. Howe; a reading by Bob Condon; and musical selections by Vernita Tink, Gerald Greenlee, and a trio composed of Dale Moore, Ray Moore, and Otis Bell, accompanied by Byron Carmony.

Faculty Reception

A long receiving line of imposing, dignified professors and their wives did not prevent the student body from enjoying the faculty reception, which was held in the Chapel during the first week of October and served as a grand "mixer". The entertainment was provided by the students with Dr. Howe officiating. Even Johnny added his bit by serving ice cream and cookies to the whole group. The reception was a gala event, and even the professors enjoyed it, in spite of having to shake the hands of more than 350 students.

High School Banquet

The high school seniors were entertained by the juniors at a formal banquet held May 10, 1940, at the Hotel Wolford in Danville. Toastmistress for the evening was Marion Jean Instone, junior.

Bible School Banquet

On May 2, 1940, the Bible School underclassmen entertained the graduates at a banquet held in the Hotel Grier Lincoln, Danville. Sherman Hunter acted as toastmaster. The program was centered around the Scripture "That I may know Him."

Picnics

Situated near the Little Vermilion River, Olivet is ideally located to sponsor picnics. Many groups have enjoyed this form of entertainment during the year. Besides the many impromptu gatherings, picnics have been sponsored by the various classes and organizations including the Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana State Clubs, the P. K. Club, and Johnny's Sunday School Class.

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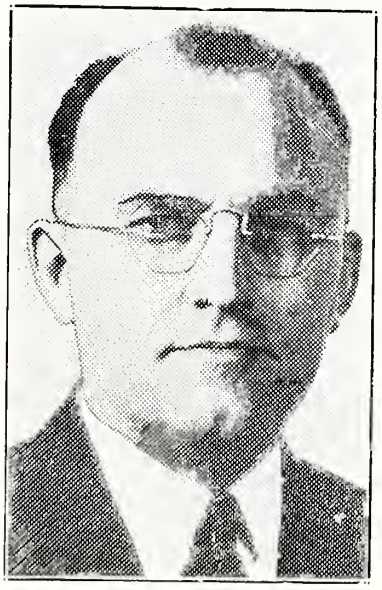

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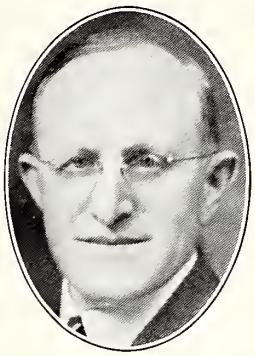

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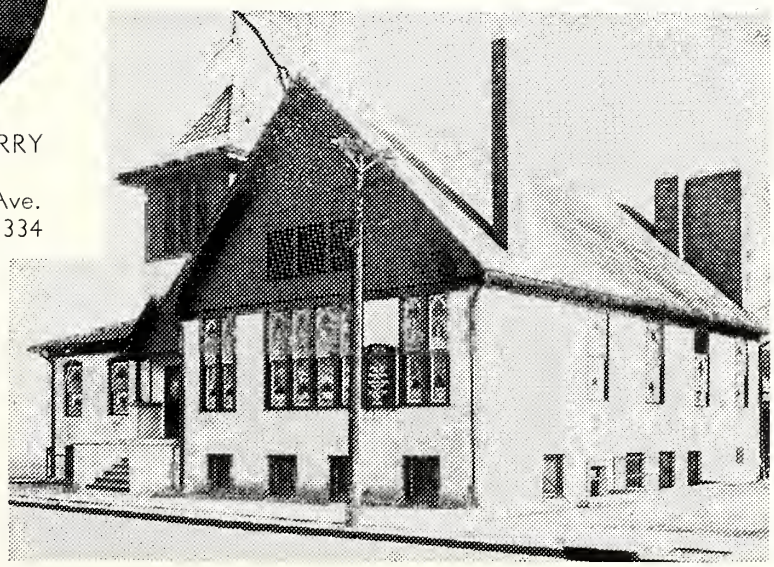

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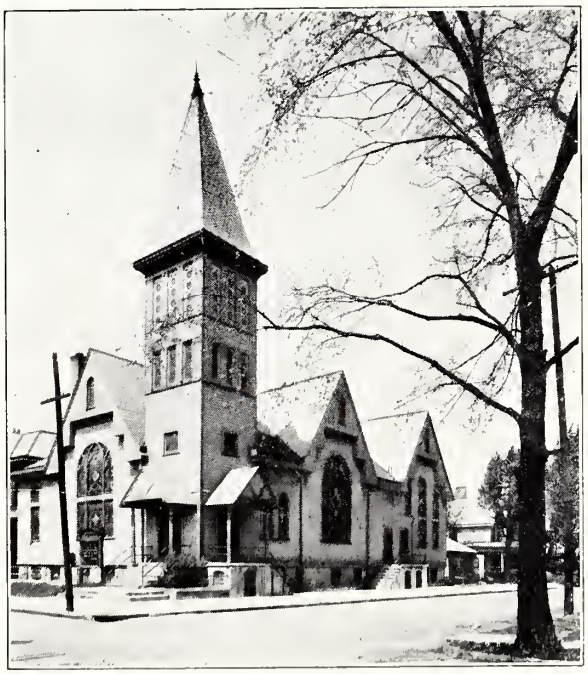

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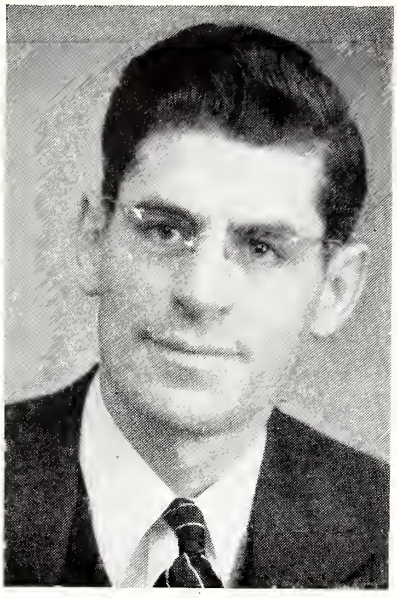

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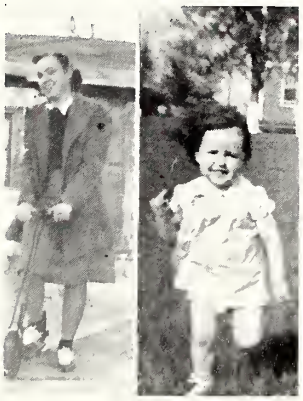

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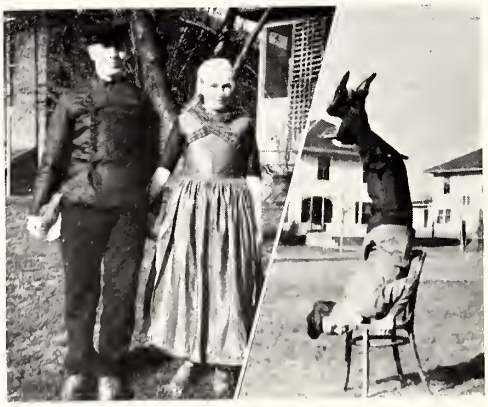

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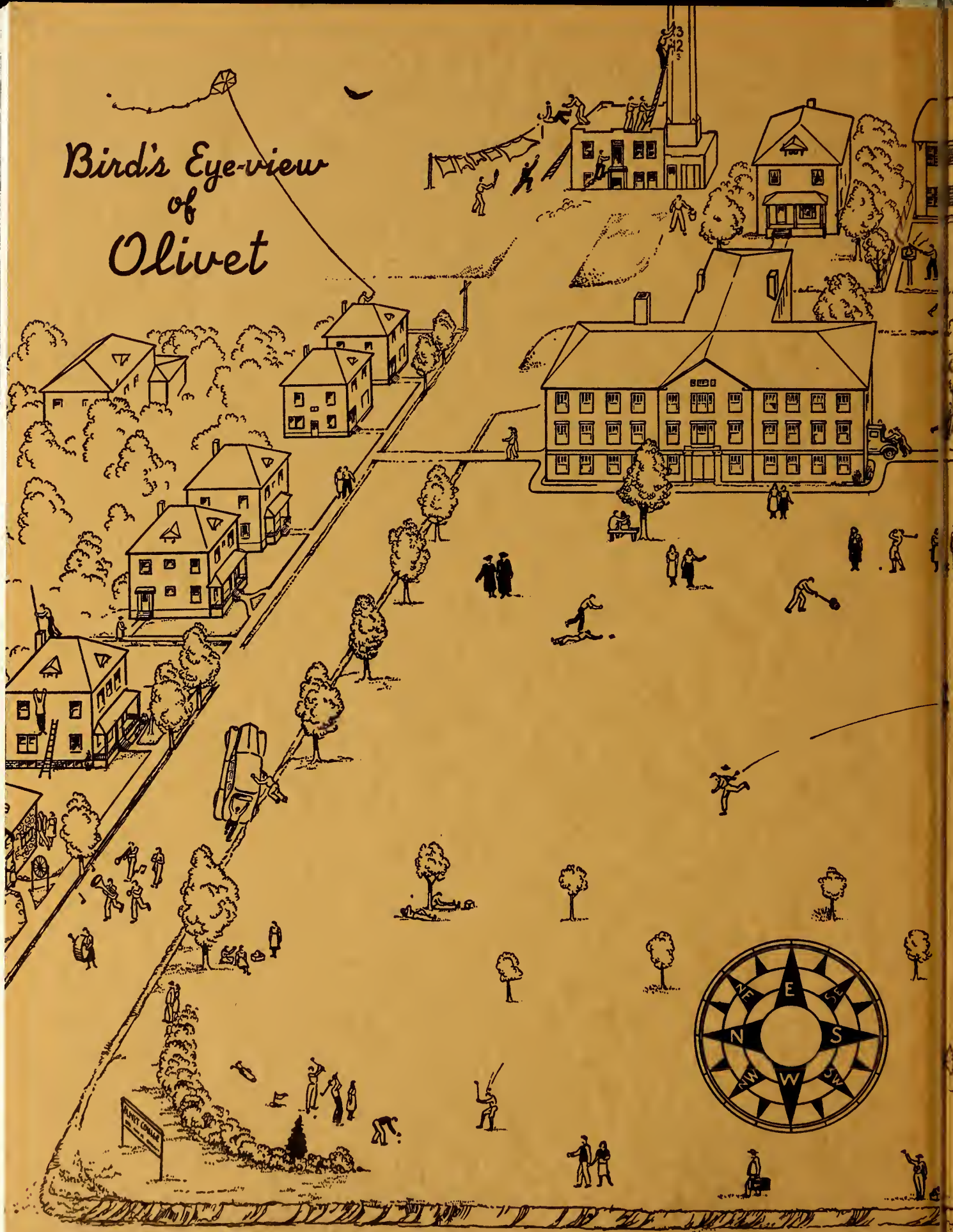
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